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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR CH US UR BS

SUBJ: PRC ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN TURNS SPEARHEAD AGAINST  
SOVIETS

1. AS INDICATED IN NCNA ITEM JANUARY 27 REPRINTING  
JANUARY 24 "PEOPLE'S DAILY" ARTICLE ENTITLED "DEAD SOUL  
OF CONFUCIUS AND FOND DREAMS OF NEW TSARS", LATEST  
TWIST OF PEKING'S ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN IS TO DRAG  
SOVIETS IN BY THE HEELS AS CONFUCIUS-LOVERS. CRUX OF  
ARTICLE CONTAINED PASSAGE "THE CRIMINAL AIM OF THE  
SOVIET REVISIONIST NEW TSARS IN WORSHIPPING CONFUCIUS  
IS TO SUPPORT SUCH DISCIPLES OF CONFUCIUS AS LIU  
SHAO-CHI AND LIN PIAO AND CREATE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY  
OPINION IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUBVERT THE DICTATORSHIP OF  
THE PROLETARIAT IN CHINA, RESTORE CAPITALISM AND TURN  
CHINA INTO A COLONY OF SOVIET REVISIONIST SOCIAL-  
IMPERIALISM". THIS ARTICLE WAS COMPILED JOINTLY BY MASS  
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CRITICISM GROUPS IN PEKING AND TSINGHUA UNIVERSITIES,

AND PUBLICITY GIVEN TO IT SUGGESTS THAT IT WILL BE INCLUDED AMONG MATERIALS NOW BEING EMPLOYED NATION-WIDE FOR ANTI-CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN.

2. PRC LINKAGE OF SOVIETS WITH CONFUCIUS FOLLOWS CLOSELY ON THE HEELS OF PEKING'S EXPULSION OF SOVIET DIPLOMATS FOR ESPIONAGE AND PROTEST TO MOSCOW OVER ALLEGED "KIDNAPPING" OF CHINESE DIPLOMAT, WHICH ALSO HIGHLY PUBLICIZED HERE. CHINESE THUS HAVE RAISED ANTI-SOVIET ATTACKS TO NEW LEVELS AND HAVE INJECTED IDEOLOGICAL ELEMENTS INTO THESE ATTACKS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY OF MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE INTERNALLY.

3. INTENSIFICATION OF ANTI-SOVIET ATTACKS HAS SO FAR NOT BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY PRC MOVES TO PORTRAY U.S. IN MORE EQUAL TERMS WITH SOVIETS AS BEING HOSTILE TO CHINA. FOR EXAMPLE, CHINESE HAVE NOT YET USED KOSH EPISODE TO IMPLICATE U.S. WITH SOUTH VIETNAM IN PARACELS SITUATION, AND WE ARE NOT AWARE OF HAVING BEEN SINGLED OUT RECENTLY FOR ANY SPECIAL PROPAGANDA TREATMENT ON OTHER MATTERS.  
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